

- (1) the costs of producing the electric energy by coal generation, and
  - (2) the costs of producing electric energy by the oil or gas generation being displaced.
- (Pub. L. 96-571, §3, Dec. 22, 1980, 94 Stat. 3341.)

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 795c of this title.

#### § 795b. Purchase of electric power; authority; applicable criteria

For purposes of economy and efficiency and conserving oil and natural gas, whenever practicable and consistent with other laws applicable to any agency and whenever consistent with the requirements applicable to any agency, such agency shall endeavor to purchase electric power from any non-Federal person for consumption in Alaska by any facility of such agency where such purchase—

- (1) will result in a savings to other consumers of electric energy sold by such non-Federal person without increasing the cost incurred by any agency for electric energy, or
- (2) will result in a cost savings to such agency of electric energy without increasing costs to other consumers of electric energy,

taking into account the remaining useful life of any facility available to such agency to generate electric energy for such agency and the cost of maintaining such facility on a standby basis.

(Pub. L. 96-571, §4, Dec. 22, 1980, 94 Stat. 3342.)

#### § 795c. Implementation powers and limitations

##### (a) Accommodation of needs of non-Federal person for electric energy

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as requiring or authorizing any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States to construct any new electric generating facility or related facility, to modify any existing facility, or to employ reserve or standby equipment in order to accommodate the needs of any non-Federal person for electric energy.

##### (b) Availability of revenues from sales

Revenues received by any agency pursuant to section 795a of this title from the sale of electric energy generated from any facility of such agency shall be available to the agency without fiscal year limitation for the purchase of fuel and for operation, maintenance, and other costs associated with such facility.

##### (c) Exercise of authorities

The authorities of this chapter shall be exercised for such periods and pursuant to such terms and conditions as the agency concerned deems necessary consistent with the provisions of this chapter and consistent with its responsibilities under other provisions of law.

##### (d) Negotiation and execution of contracts and other agreements

All contracts or other agreements executed under this chapter, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall be negotiated and executed by the agency selling or purchasing electric energy under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 96-571, §5, Dec. 22, 1980, 94 Stat. 3342.)

#### § 795d. Reports

The Secretary of Energy shall biennially report to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committees on Energy and Commerce and on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives on the actions taken pursuant to this chapter by any agency. The report shall include an analysis of the costs of electric energy purchased or sold as provided in this chapter, the revenues and profits generated from such sales, and the oil and natural gas conserved as a result of any such purchases and sales. Such agencies shall cooperate with the Secretary of Energy in providing information for the purpose of such report.

(Pub. L. 96-571, §6, Dec. 22, 1980, 94 Stat. 3342; Pub. L. 103-437, §14(c), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4591.)

## AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-437 struck out subsec. (a) designation before “The Secretary of Energy shall biennially”, substituted “Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committees on Energy and Commerce and on Natural Resources” for “Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs”, and struck out subsec. (b) which provided that Secretary of Energy was to conduct study to determine whether provisions of section 795a of this title should be extended to apply to electric power generated by coal-fired Federal electric generating facilities located in the United States outside of Alaska.

## CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Energy and Commerce of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on Commerce of House of Representatives and Committee on Natural Resources of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on Resources of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress.

### CHAPTER 18—NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER FACILITIES; UNION STATION REDEVELOPMENT; CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

#### SUBCHAPTER I—UNION STATION

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